

# FRIENDS

July 2017 Newsletter

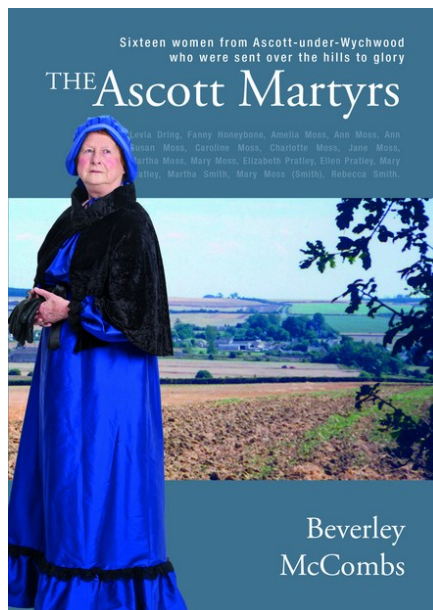


## ***You are invited along to Morning Tea***

On Wednesday 2nd August at  
10.00 am in Te Takere

Our Guest speaker this month will be

**Beverly McCoombs** talking about her book



These ladies were 16 women from the village of Ascott-under-Wychwood in Oxfordshire, England who were imprisoned in 1873 for their role in founding a branch of the National Union of Agricultural Workers. Their's is a fascinating tale definitely worth hearing about.

## ***Artists in Residence***

It was great to see artists

**Brian Haley** and **Shirley Mycock**

working in Te Takere this month.



If you haven't had a chance to yet do drop by to chat with them and see their beautiful work.



## Calling all worker bees

Yes I know it's not Spring yet - but it's not far away!

If you have ever been frustrated by not being able to find the book you want on the shelf when the computer catalogue insists it is there now is your chance to help fix this problem...

We know things can get muddled and out of order and it is time to sort things out.

On Wednesday August 23rd we will be having a working bee in Te Takere to clean tidy and organise the books on our shelves into the correct order.

If you would like to help please call

Gaye Stewart on (06)3685883 for further information



# Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom

*Great progress is being made and this fantastic new facility is on track to open on November 18th this year.*

*FOHL have been asked to contribute funds to help set up the Children's Library section within Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom which we are more than happy to do.*

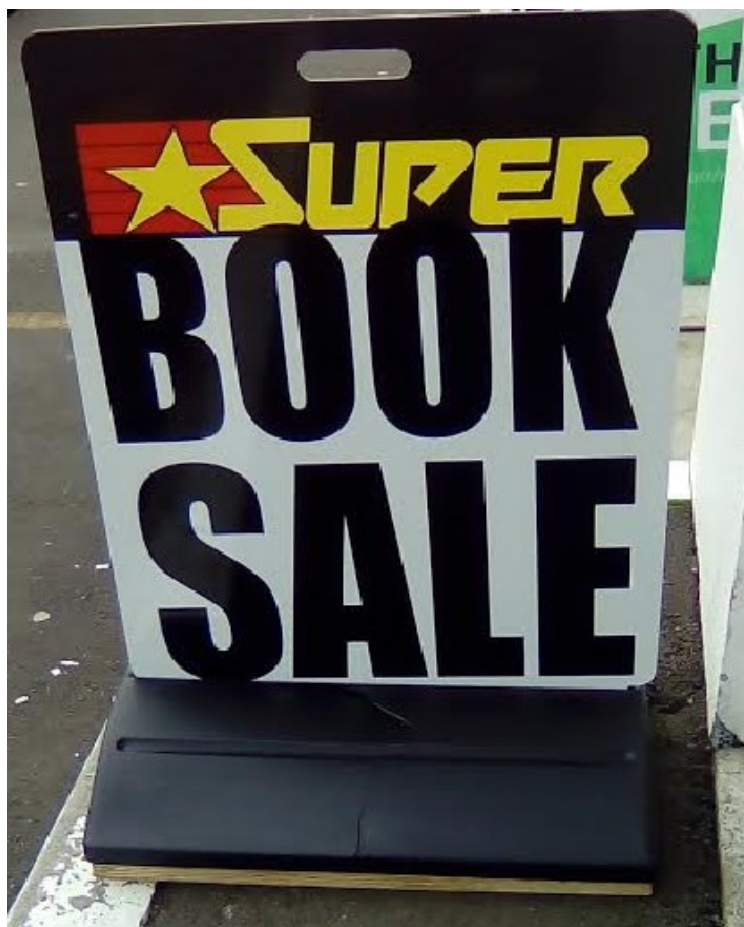
*We will keep you informed as to any contributions we make.*

Thanks to everyone who has helped with our midwinter Super Book Sale

We hope you found some bargains at our Super Book sale during the school holidays. There were plenty to be had.

The FOHL committee would like to thank Chris Clarke and Wayne Kaye for their work in organising our splendid sign. It caught the eye of many of you and enticed you in to our sale.

The next Super Book Sale will be early in the new year of 2018 so that you can gather up some summer holiday reading



As a committee we work hard to raise funds for our local libraries. Last year with your help and support we donated over \$14,000.00 for use in our Horowhenua Library system.

This money is all targeted at library related activities

- ♦ Large Print Book Collection—the hardest working books in our libraries. Did you know that each individual LP book may be borrowed over 100 times during it's life with us
- ♦ Books for Babies—a project which offers a board book, parenting information and other items to all newborns in the Horowhenua
- ♦ A fee paid to Bill Manhire as a visiting author celebrating New Zealand writers
- ♦ Papers past—the digitisation of historical copies of the Chronicle newspaper which is a goldmine of information for local historians
- ♦ Purchase of Apple iPads for use in childrens programmes at Foxton and Shannon libraries



# Bridge Tournament

The FOHL Bridge tournament this year is scheduled for Sunday August 20th so if you are a keen bridge player mark this one in you diary now so that you don't double book yourself.

The Tournament will be held in the Levin Bridge Clubrooms  
17 Tawa Street Levin

Lunch will be served at mid—day followed by Bridge.  
Afternoon tea and prize giving will round off the afternoon.

There will also be some great raffles supporting the  
Friends of Horowhenua libraries

If you would like to be part of this event please contact  
Margaret Clarke on (06)3689881



**Te Takere wouldn't be Te Takere without the wonderful programme of musical events that is offered every month.**

Here are the up coming events for August

Friday 28-Jul	12pm -1pm	Liam Burgess solo cover	free Lunch Music
Sunday 30-Jul	2pm-3:30pm	Jazz Jamboree	Gold Coin Koha
Friday 4-Aug	12pm -1pm	Glory box country duo	free Lunch Music
Saturday 5-Aug	2pm-3:30pm	Jazz Jam	free
Friday 11-Aug	12pm -1pm	Colin Brown trio	free Lunch Music

Friday 18th Aug 7pm

**Roy Phillips of the Peddlars**

Ticketed @ \$20.00



Sunday 27-Aug 2pm-3:30pm **Frank Burkitt Band** Gold Coin Koha

All of these events will be in the Main central space at Te Takere except for the Jazz Jam on Saturday 5th August which will be in the open meeting room.

Please note that while most of these events are free, a Gold Coin Koha is appreciated for the Sunday concerts to offset the cost of the high calibre professional artists who entertain at these monthly performances.